

LAKE CITY DEPARTMENT.

In charge of
W. L. BASS, Esq.

Mr. D. D. Ross has been transferred from this place to Fair Bluff, N. C., and Mr. Gandy, late of Scranton, is now our agent.

Miss Cecil Severance, who is now in the Lanes telegraph office, came home on a visit Friday.

Miss Maggie Lee returned from the summer school at Winthrop last Friday. She reports the session a very pleasant and profitable one.

Miss Fannie Askins, of Cartersville, is visiting relatives in town. Miss Emily Doty, of Charleston, who is teaching near Mr. W. F. Kennedy's was in town Friday and attended a tobacco sale.

Two graves in the Baptist church yard were marked a few days ago. Over Mr. J. M. Thomas's a handsome marble monument of about 6 feet high was erected. A slab was placed over Mrs. McMillan's.

The tablet in memory of Mr. J. M. Thomas, of which we spoke some time ago, has been placed in the Baptist church. It will probably be unveiled the latter part of September.

Prof. H. A. Ackerman, principal of the Cottageville school, has been spending some time in town. He attended the summer school.

Some tobacco sold here last Friday at 40 cents.

Jake Epps was up before Magistrate Gaskins Friday charged with criminal assault upon Missouri Singletary. Both parties are colored. Jake was committed for trial at the court of sessions.

While delivering a set of furniture a few days ago Mr. W. L. Askins met with a serious mishap. A bureau on which he was sitting toppled over, throwing him out of the wagon. He was for some time unable to rise, and now has to use a stick in walking.

Parties who sent wheat to Darlington have got back nice white flour. When wheat goes to \$1 per bushel they will rejoice and be exceedingly glad that they grew wheat.

The fame of the Lake City tobacco market is spreading. Notwithstanding the unprecedented weather we have been having the sales have not fallen off at all. In fact the amount received during the past week equaled, if not exceeded, that of any previous week since the opening. During a number of days there were two sales, one at 11 a. m. and another about 4 p. m. From what can be learned the amount of tobacco received here and the prices paid compare favorably with any other market in the whole country. By this we mean not only the markets in small towns that have but one warehouse, but also those in places that boast of two, three, four and even a greater number of warehouses. Soliciting agents are beginning to appear. Two came a few days ago asking shipments of tobacco. One is from Richmond, the other from Danville.

Rev. Mr. Harris, of the Epworth Orphanage, was in town Monday.

Mr. H. G. Askins, of Georgetown, paid his old home a visit Sunday. On account of the peculiar schedule it was necessary for him to lie over in Kingstree both coming and going.

Little Miss Rosa Tallevast, of Rome, is spending some time with the Misses Rollins.

Friday afternoon we had a little wind, a little rain and a little hail; but the amount of each was very limited except the wind; even that was but a stiff breeze.

Mr. Thomas Eaddy died Friday night, the 17th inst., of congestion of the brain at the age of 27 years. He was a son of Mr. W. Capers Eaddy, and leaves a young wife and two little children. May the Master of wind and wave be with the bereaved and comfort and sustain them.

Mrs. Eliza Moore, relict of the late E. E. Moore, fell on sleep Saturday, August 18th, at the age of 70 years and 10 months. She had been gradually going down the hill for quite a while, and her death was due to a general breakdown of the system. She leaves four children, Messrs. W. A. J. Warren and John Moore and Mrs. Von McKnight. Her remains were laid to rest in the Cook burying ground Sunday afternoon. She was Miss Perstelle. Left a widow years ago, she fought the battle of life well and now rests in peace. Her children, who have in her death lost their best friend, have our hearty sympathies.

Mr. James A. H. Cockfield passed away Saturday night, August 18th, at the age of 66 years. While not a very old man, yet his death was probably due to a general wearing out, hastened by fever. His has been an active life; and, after all, life is not counted by years, but by deeds. He was married twice; his first wife was Miss Addie Timmons, daughter of Mr. Thomas Timmons, and his last wife, who survives him, was Miss Maggie Timmons, daughter of Mr. Isaac Timmons. He leaves nine children and quite a number of grandchildren. He was buried at the Lee burying ground at Mrs. Fannie Lee's. Mr. Cockfield was one of the leading men of his neighborhood and one of the mainstays of his church. Our sympathies are with them.

Mr. Wm. D. McCutchen breathed his last Sunday night, August 19th, at the age of about 55 years of typho-malarial fever. A young widow and six small boys, the oldest about 12 years, are left behind. May He who is the father to the fatherless and the widow's God be with them to comfort and bless. His remains rest at High Hill church.

Appointment of Committees.
Editor County Record—
Please be kind enough to allow us space in your columns to make the following announcement.
Some time ago Camp James McCutchen appointed the undersigned a committee to inaugurate a movement looking to the erection of a monument to the memory of the Confederate dead of Williamsburg county. The committee recently had a meeting and decided the time had come to begin this long neglected, but very important, work. To aid us in collecting funds with which to do this work, we have taken the liberty of appointing a committee of ladies residing in different parts of the county, and urgently beg them to take this matter up in their respective communities and raise as much money as possible during the following winter.

The committees are as follows
Lake City—Mrs L. L. Caldwell, Mrs Henry Singletary, Mrs Dr T B Hinnant
Scranton—Mrs Dr S D M Byrd, Mrs B C Whitehead, Miss Lillie Graham
Cades—Mrs J P Epps, Mrs E H Sauls, Mrs H B Johnson
Kingstree—Mrs Louis Jacobs, Mrs Dr D C Scott, Mrs M F Heller, Mrs J A Ferrell, Mrs J M Cook.
Lanes—Mrs D E Gordon, Mrs Thos Nettles, Miss Ervin Severance.
Rhems—Mrs F Rhem, Mrs D D Rhem, Mrs C D Cook.
Gourdins—Mrs R H Pittman, Mrs Dr W S Gamble, Mrs A M Gordon.
Greens—Mrs W D Bryan, Mrs T A Blakely, Mrs S E McCullough.
Trio—Mrs Neil C McDuffie, Mrs J W Register, Mrs Thos Wells.
Suttons—Mrs R P Hinnant, Mrs J J Graham, Mrs Maria Richardson.
Harpers—Mrs J H Hudson, Mrs W S Camlin, Jr, Mrs J P Bruerton.
Greenville—Mrs S J Taylor, Mrs E G M Hard, Mrs — Hogan.
Johnsonville—Mrs Henry Eaddy, Mrs Douglas Johnson, Mrs G W Davis.
Indiantown—Mrs G J Graham, Mrs Wra Cooper.
Prospect—Mrs W S Eaddy, Mrs A A Brown, Mrs Simon Posson.
Hebron—Mrs W J Burgess, Mrs Thomas Wilson, Mrs J E McElveen.
Dr D C Scott has kindly consented to act as Treasurer of the committee, to whom all remittances should be made as fast as collections are made.

S D M Byrd,
S J Snowden,
John A Kelley,
Committee.

Doings at Duck.
Fodder pulling is the order of the day. Nice weather for cutting it. Cotton picking will soon commence as it is opening very fast.

One of our young sports has disappeared very unceremoniously. We are unable to say whether he is lost, strayed or stolen; but when last heard from he was down near Summerville sitting upon a heap of sawdust devouring a green apple.

Some of the hunters who like the sport of deer driving are having lots of fun now. Your quill-driver is not much of a hand to hunt deer—he likes the "dears."

The writer attended the ice cream festival at the Baptist church Tuesday evening. A large crowd was present and everyone seemed to enjoy it. Besides the supper there was ice cream, lemonade, cigars, bouquets and frosted cakes. \$50.85 was made.

Our community was saddened by the death of Miss Margaret Brockinton, who died Tuesday night after an illness of several weeks. The remains were interred at the old Belin Church Wednesday afternoon before a large concourse of friends and relatives.

Rev. D. L. Crosland officiating.
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